

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
February 25-27, 2009

Board Members Present:

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson
Jane Hasek, RN, Vice Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN

Board Members Excused:

John Connors
Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Also present was Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Probation:
 - Anderson, David 108154-12 mos.
 - Anderson, Sarah 113238/P45420-12 mos.
 - Barton, Tammy 081774/P28624-12 mos.
 - Burk, Janille P48124-12 mos.
 - Davis, Angela P36965-6 mos.
 - b. Suspension:
 - Adams, Alan 106629-Indefinite
 - Beck, Marsha 089036/P28183-Indefinite until completion
 - Evans, April 104349/P40834-Indefinite
 - Henderson, Debra 112143/P42952-Indefinite

- Mann, Desrae P32974—Until completion of 30 contact hrs.
 Marks, Matthew 113109/P45933—Indefinite
 of continuing education
 Pollema, Tami 103440/P38613—Indefinite
 Shipley, Denice 077650/P11330—Indefinite
 of 60 contact hrs.—to be followed by 12 mos. probation
- c. Continuing Education:
 Anderson, Sarah 113238/P45420—30 contact hrs.
 Boer, Allison P42752—36 contact hrs.
 Buenzil-Fritz, Elizabeth 071046—15 contact hrs.
 Davis, Angela P36965—30 contact hrs.
 Erwin, Kelly 105899—30 contact hrs.
 Hatch, Cheryl, 112806/P45676—45 contact hrs.
 Maher, Kristine, 113331—45 contact hrs.
 Mueller, Donna P39630—36 contact hrs.
 Nodurft, Rebecca P40908—29.6 contact hrs.
 Nutt, Rosalee P46015—30 contact hrs.
 Randol, Tricia 102984/P40031—60 contact hrs.
 Ross, Christina P37758—36 contact hrs.
 Schlesky, Constance, P41420—30 contact hrs.
 Shackelford, Melinda 104628/P37067—45 contact hrs.
 St. Cerny, Trish P48177—30 contact hrs.
 Thell, Heidi 113591—3 contact hrs.
 Vanamerongen, Susan 081931/P09260—30 contact hrs.
- d. Fine:
 Boer, Allison P42752--\$1000
 Fenn, Heather, 059107--\$1000
 Kellner, Ruth, 083116--\$100
 Lendt, Connie, 054334--\$50
 Metten, Katherine, 113912--\$50
 Mueller, Donna P39630--1000
 Nodurft, Rebecca P40908--\$1000
 Ross, Christina P37758--\$1000
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 Schaffer, Heather, P46712--\$50
 Thell, Heidi 113591--\$150
 Wieland, Jennifer, 108570--\$50
- e. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 Burkhead, Kelley, 106904/P41890
 Davies, Paul, 099363
 Farrell, Renee, 080017/P27438
 Hamilton, George, 101290
 Mikels, Mary, P37285
 Niemeyer, Kimberly, 102676
 Pearce, Julie, P42790
 Peymann, Scott, 095285

- f. Citation and Warning:
Andree, Nicole, P48966
Kardell, Mary, 085317/P08179
- 2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 28 disciplinary hearings.
 - b. Close 104 investigations without action.
 - c. Postpone 29 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - d. Accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 19 cases.
 - e. Accept the Stipulation and Order in 25 cases.
 - f. Approve 2 requests for license reinstatement.
 - g. Approve 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 - h. Approve 2 felony applicants.
 - i. Dismiss 1 Statement of Charges.
- 3. The board held 7 hearings.

Continuing Education:

- 1. Washington County Hospital and Clinics, Washington, IA was awarded provider no. 356 since the last board meeting.
- 2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 3 Regional Health Education Center, Mason City, IA
 - 5 Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA
 - 7 Northeast Iowa Community College, Waterloo, IA
 - 15 Grand View University (formerly College), Des Moines, IA
 - 164 Mental Health Institute, Independence, IA
 - 345 Clarkson College, Omaha, NE

There have been no providers renewed by petition for waiver since the last board meeting.
- 3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to New Opportunities, Inc., Carroll, IA for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.
- 4. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Carolee Kay DeSotel for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.2(5)"d." This rule specifies that a licensee shall be given the opportunity to submit make-up credit to cover the deficit found through the audit and that the licensee shall be re-audited if the make-up credit is taken during the current license cycle. The board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues order 2009-01-CE.
- 5. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Cathy Jensen for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.2(5)"a." This rule requires that a licensee must submit verification of compliance with the continuing education requirements. The

board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues order 2009-02-CE.

6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Sandra Kruse-Anderson to recognize the hours obtained for the "National Child Passenger Safety Certification," attended on October 28-30, 2008, in Watertown, SD for 27.6 contact hours.
7. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Mary Jane Borst to recognize the hours obtained for the "14th Annual Maternal and Child Epidemiology Conference," attended on December 10-12, 2008 in Atlanta, GA for 10.8 contact hours.

Practice:

1. Lorinda Inman gave the board an update on interventional pain management.
2. The board voted to approve the following committee appointments for the Iowa Board of Nursing Intravenous Therapy Certification Course:

Intravenous Course Instructors

Ruth Gaede, RN, MSN

Cynthia Arterburn, RN

Practicing LPN

April Lang, LPN

Director of Nursing

Jodie Stoker, RN

Infusion Nurse

Janice Brown, RN

The board voted that the committee will have the following charge:

To review and revise the current Iowa Board of Nursing Intravenous Therapy Certification Course to represent current nursing practice.

3. The board voted to issue order 2009-01-PR, which denies the petition for waiver requesting a refund of the \$50 late fee submitted by Meghan L. McGonigal-Kenney.
4. The board voted to issue order 2009-02-PR, which denies the petition for waiver requesting a refund of the \$104 renewal fee submitted by Sonya E. Hicks.

5. The board voted to issue order 2009-04-PR, which denies the petition for waiver requesting a refund of a portion of the fee for reactivation of an inactive license submitted by Michael T. Brinkman.
6. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX®-RN submitted by Jennifer Gessert due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and two additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®-RN.
7. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX®-RN submitted by Robert Reinsmoen due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a reader, a separate room and two additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®-RN.
8. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX®-RN submitted by Connie Dietiker due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and three additional testing hours while taking the NCLEX®-RN.
9. The board voted to issue order 2009-03-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Teresita E. Bello.

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the updated program responses to recommendations from the November 2007 site visit submitted by Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.
The board voted to accept the course BIO 163 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology as the Anatomy and Physiology requirement for the practical nursing program, Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo.
2. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
3. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN Program progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
4. The board voted to issue order 2009-01-ED granting the waiver to Kaplan University, Davenport on behalf of Sheila Burke, RN, MSN, MBA. The waiver shall be in effect upon completion of Ms. Burke's doctorate degree in summer 2011. A formal plan of study shall be kept in Ms. Burke's personnel file and updated annually.
The board voted to approve the application for an on-line Master of Science in Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport. Kaplan University will submit a

program proposal within one year of the application, per 655 IAC 2.2(2).

5. The board voted to approve Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg Stand-alone Practical Nursing Program and Stand-alone Associate Degree Nursing Program for implementation in fall 2010.

The board voted to accept the following submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:

Mission Statement
Philosophy of Nursing Education
Organizing Framework of Curriculum
Curriculum Strands
Program Objectives
Practical Nursing Outcomes
Proposed PN Curriculum
Associate Degree Nursing Outcomes
Proposed ADN Curriculum

The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions as submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:

Deletion of the following PN courses:

PNN141 Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Lab	4 credits
PNN722 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	2 credits
PNN101 Mathematics for Health Professionals	1 credit
PNN421 Maternal and Newborn Nursing	2 credits
PNN631 Adult and Child Health Nursing	9 credits
PNN632 Nursing Care Through the Lifespan Clinical	3 credits
PNN345 Dimensions of Practical Nursing	3 credits

Deletion of the following ADN courses:

ADN501 Nursing Interventions in Adult Health I	7 credits
ADN502 Nursing Interventions in Adult Health I Clinical	2 credits
ADN461 Nursing Interventions in Mental Health	6 credits
ADN462 Nursing Interventions in Mental Health Clinical	2 credits
ADN401 Nursing Interventions in Maternal/Child Health	6 credits
ADN402 Nursing Interventions in Maternal/Child Health Clinical	2 credits
ADN506 Nursing Interventions in Adult Health II	8 credits

ADN507 Nursing Interventions in Adult Health II Clinical	2 credits
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Addition of the following PN courses and course syllabi:

HSC148 Concepts in Pharmacology	3 credits
HSC145 Dosage Calculations	1 credit
PNN661 Practical Nursing I	4 credits
PNN665 Practical Nursing I Clinical	1 credit
PNN662 Practical Nursing II	7 credits
PNN666 Practical Nursing II Clinical	3 credits
PNN663 Practical Nursing III	4 credits
PNN667 Practical Nursing III Preceptorship	2 credits

Addition of the following ADN courses and course syllabi:

ADN106 Success in Nursing	1 credit
HSC148 Concepts in Pharmacology	3 credits
HSC145 Dosage Calculations	1 credit
ADN107 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	4 credits
ADN108 Introduction to Nursing Concepts Lab	2 credits
ADN564 Basic Concepts in Medical-Surgical Nursing	4 credits
ADN565 Basic Concepts in Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical	2 credits
ADN567 Advanced Concepts in Medical-Surgical Nursing	7 credits
ADN568 Advanced Concepts in Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical	2 credits
ADN463 Mental Health Nursing Concepts	4 credits
ADN464 Mental Health Nursing Concepts Clinical	1.5 credits
ADN454 Concepts in Women's Health	4 credits
ADN456 Concepts in Women's Health Clinical	1.5 credits
ADN590 Care of the Critically Ill or Injured Client	3 credits
ADN820 The Professional Nurse	2 credits
ADN814 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	1 credit
ADN514 Care of the Aging Adult	2 credits
ADN515 Care of the Aging Adult Clinical	2 credits

6. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs:

- a. Decrease credit hours from 5 to 4.5 in course PNN 175 Practical Nursing II
- b. Decrease credit hours from 5 to 4.5 in course PNN 176 Practical Nursing III.

- c. Deletion of 2 credit-hour course ADN 321 Professional Topics IV.
 - c. Addition of course and course syllabus ADN #____ Professional Topics IV - 1 credit hour.
 - e. Addition of course and course syllabus ADN #____ Professional Topics V - 1 credit hour.
 - f. Increase credit hours from 2 to 3 in course ADN 221 Pharmacology II. There will be deeper coverage of content.
 - g. Decrease total required semester hours in the practical nursing program from 44 to 43.
7. The board voted to approve the curriculum revisions submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, including the following:
- a. Addition of courses, syllabi to be submitted at a later date.
 - b. Revisions in graduation requirements.
 - c. Revisions of course placement in the curriculum.
 - d. Deletion of courses:
 - e. NU 112 Call To Service
 - f. NU 333 Summer Internship
8. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:
- a. Deletion of course ADN: 526 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults
 - b. Addition of courses and course syllabi:
 - ADN: xxx Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults I - 11 credits
 - ADN: xxx Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults II - 1 credit
9. The board voted to approve the following PN courses and course syllabi submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon:
- PNN 648-C Nursing Concepts I
 - PNN 659-C Fundamentals of Nursing
 - PNN 660-C Practical Nursing I-A
 - PNN 661-C Practical Nursing I-B
 - PNN 649-C Nursing Concepts II
- The board voted to retract the motion made on December 4, 2008 deleting course BIO151-A Nutrition as a PN requirement, at the request of Northwest Iowa Community College.
10. Information item--NCLEX® RN & PN 4th quarter results

Miscellaneous:

1. Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General addressed the board regarding the hearing process.
2. Lloyd Jessen, Executive Secretary/Director and Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Iowa Board of Pharmacy addressed the board regarding the Iowa prescription drug monitoring program.
3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 7 relating to the direct supervision by ARNPs in the use of fluoroscopic x-rays.
4. The board voted to adopt as filed, ARC 7485B amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3, ARC 7487B, amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 16 and ARC 7488B, amendments to Chapters 17 & 18.
5. Information item--Resolutions submitted by Whitney Schlesselman, IANS Legislative and Education Director.
6. The board voted to approve the final version of the Joint Policy Statement on Diagnostic Testing and Treatment of Sleep-Related Disorders.

Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the following:

- a. National Council of State Boards of Nursing update--
Midyear Meeting
Panel of Judges for NCLEX® RN
- b. Legislative report